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REJOICING OVER NEW LIBERTIES

DEMONSTRATIONS IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Troops Withdrawn From Streets and Workmen Are Flocking Back to Shops and Factories.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—72.20 p.m.—The Russian capital blossomed out with flags and bunting to-day. All the troops were withdrawn from the streets and the city presented almost its normal appearance. The nervousness of the people has suddenly disappeared.

Workmen by the thousands flocked back to the shops and factories without awaiting the permission of the strike committee.

The authorities did all in their power to encourage the spirit of rejoicing over the newly-granted liberties. It was by order of General Trepoff that the regulations were hung out, the

Troops Were Withdrawn to their barracks and the police were instructed to permit the people to vent their feelings.

Last night's demonstrations continued almost until morning. A procession of 5,000 persons with red flags paraded the Nevsky Prospekt until 4 o'clock, singing the "Marseillaise," and they then moved down Lifania street to the Russian basilica, at the corner of Shipalenski street, where for an hour they made the walls ring with revolutionary songs. Immediately opposite stood the well-filled Cosack barracks, and the crowd took particular delight in howling maledictions in that direction.

The Social Democrats, however, are urging their followers not to be tricked by the government, but to

Keep Up the Fight.

They organized a demonstration of the proletariat in the Vasil Ostrov district this morning in favor of the organization of a national militia and general amnesty. The Imperial manifesto has produced a wonderfully fine impression, and if expounded in a frank and honest spirit must allay much of the prevailing discontent, but the

Disturb of the Government

is so deep-seated that Liberals say that not until words are translated into acts and the people actually enjoy their new found liberty will confidence in the government be restored.

Count Witte has been showered with congratulations upon his personal triumph, but to all felicitations he says: "Wait, reserve your congratulations until I have succeeded."

After seeing the Associated Press correspondent last night, Count Witte worked until two in the morning, and was up again at 7 o'clock. At 9 he began a series of communications with his friends.

Such news as comes from the interior to-day is distinctly better. The provincial authorities, through machinery which in that respect is perfect, spread the news of the grant of constitution from house to house, and this morning the strike appeared everywhere to be going to pieces.

The News in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The manifesto of Emperor Nicholas, promising liberty of conscience, speech and meeting, is considered generally by the press here to be more liberal than had been expected. His Majesty's declaration relative to the extension of the suffrage for the domain without collaboration laws is regarded as an enormous concession, practically abolishing the autocracy. This, it is thought, will be a great factor in bringing about the conclusion of the popular agitation.

The Echo de Paris St. Petersburg correspondent says a report is current that the departure of the foreign bankers who were negotiating for a new loan hastened the Emperor's decision.

Strike in Russian Poland.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Kaitowia says that a general strike has broken out in the Sosnowice and Dombro districts in Russian Poland. The operatives in the Alex coal and iron works went out at noon. A passenger train tried to go from Kaitowia to Sosnowice yesterday afternoon, but was received across the frontier by a howling mob and compelled to return.

At Warsaw.

Warsaw, Oct. 31.—The Imperial manifesto granting a constitution to Russia made a deep impression on the people here, and there is universal rejoicing in which the army officers join. The military patrols have been withdrawn.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Sudden Illness of a Chicago Doctor While He Was Performing an Operation.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 31.—While performing a serious operation yesterday in a local hospital, Dr. J. W. Oswald, one of the leading surgeons on the north side, was stricken with paralysis. The operating knife fell suddenly from his hands. It was picked up by an interne and given back to him, but it dropped again from his nerveless fingers and then the attendants understood. They carried him from the room and another surgeon completed the operation. It is not expected that he will recover or even temporarily relieve.

REVIVAL MOVEMENT

Has Taken a Strong Hold at Rugby, Where There Have Been Many Converts.

London, Oct. 31.—Revival feeling has taken a strong hold at Rugby, where Mr. D. Matthews, a Welshman and convert to Mr. Evan Roberts, assisted by Miss Mona Morgan, has been conducting a mission at the market place since Sunday.

Mr. Matthews in an interview stated that during the last fortnight over 110 converts had been made, several of them under striking conditions. "One night," he said, "a man suddenly rose from the midst of a congregation of over 400 and confessed to having overcharged another man \$1,500 in a business transaction. He added that just before coming to the revival services that night he had seen his victim and that he had informed him of the transaction and that he was prepared to make restitution."

It is needless to say that this statement caused a considerable excitement. The revival movement has not been without its humorous side. Some of the inhabitants resenting the powerful influence of the movement organized opposition and pelted the revivalists with baked potatoes.

When asked as to the manner in which finances were obtained, Mr. Matthews answered that they never had collections nor exorted the people to give, but whenever they required money they prayed for it, and they were certain that their prayers would be answered. On the first day of their arrival at Rugby they needed money and prayed for it; in the morning a gentleman called and gave them \$25.

CHARGES UNDER EIGHT HOUR LAW

LAID AGAINST THREE MINERS AND MANAGER

Men Are Employed in Mines at Cam- berland—Cases Will Be Heard Thursday.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 31.—The government has determined to carry out the provisions of the eight hour law and six informations have been laid in Cumberland to come up for hearing there on Thursday.

Charges are laid against Tom Bickle, John Seanni and Anthony Micala for being underground in the Dunsuir mines between four and eight hours, and charges in each case three in all have been laid against John Matthews, manager of the mine, for allowing these men to be underground longer than eight hours.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Lost Their Lives When Examining Mine at Hazel Kirk, Pa.

Pittsburg, Oct. 30.—Five minor officials of the Pittsburg & Westmoreland Coal Company gave up their lives when they entered the Hazel Kirk mine No. 1 of the company at Hazel Kirk to ascertain if a portion of the mine was still burning as a result of an explosion two weeks ago. The dead are: John Hornish, superintendent; Daniel Griffith, foreman; Joseph Hunter, John Lavey and Homer Clayburn, fire boys.

The five men, after having entered the mine, decided to tear down the bulkhead of the mine. Just as the covering was removed there was a terrific explosion, and the five men were blown in different ways, all being instantly killed.

Andrew Roder, who was some distance behind the five men, escaped instant death, but was so badly burned that he died later.

John Hornish was one of the original owners of the Hazel Kirk mine Nos. 1 and 2, and was reported to have received nearly \$10,000,000 for his holdings at the time the corporation was formed. The mine is on fire. The damage may reach thousands of dollars.

FATALITY AT FIRE.

Priest's House Burned—Boy Died From Injuries.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—Three persons were seriously injured, one of whom subsequently died and a dozen others had a narrow escape from the flames in a fire that destroyed the priest's house at Nazareth orphanage, a Catholic institution three miles from Raleigh.

The fire broke out between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning and spread rapidly, striking with paralysing force the second and third story windows. Rifeff Buffalo, aged 13, and John Glavish, aged 15, were hemmed in by the flames on top of the building, forty-five feet above the street. Timothy Wallace, of New York, who has been studying for the priesthood, climbed the buttress to rescue them, was cut off from the stairways and, the three jumped. All were mangled and injured seriously. Glavish died.

Dr. Lamb, of New York, and Rev. Fathers Sprue and O'Brien jumped from the windows thirty feet to the ground, but were not seriously injured. The property loss is \$25,000.

Over \$3,000 in bank notes was found scattered among the bedding of an old woman who lived in a filthy hotel at Ghent, Belgium, and maintained herself by beg-

GREAT MINES ON PORTLAND CANAL

LATE ARRIVAL TELLS OF DEVELOPMENT WORK

Says District Makes Best Showing in Certain Ores in the Province.

"The Portland Canal mining district contains the biggest showing of high grade silver, lead and copper ever struck in British Columbia. At the least calculation it will take 4,000 men for four years to work off what ore there is in sight," said M. I. Stewart in conversation at the Dominion hotel last evening, as he was getting ready to take a carriage to the steamer Princess Beatrice, bound for Seattle, where he was going on mining business.

Continuing, Mr. Stewart said: "I was born within 30 miles of Tonopah, and am familiar with that place. I have been all through Nevada and other mining camps, and I want to say that in all my career I never saw such a rich showing of ore as is to be found in the Portland Canal district. Every man who has been up in that country says the same. The men are going wild over the prospects, and there has been an average of 90 prospectors in the district at the head of the Portland Canal all summer, and all of them have done well. Big preparations are being made for spring work."

Mr. Stewart has been in the Portland Canal district almost continuously since 1900. It is said that he and his father, P. P. Stewart, are interested in nearly all the property up there. They had a steam launch on the streams and a post office has been established, and is called Stewart. They hope to have a hotel under way as soon as the weather permits and the material can be secured.

Already there are plans being made to build a wharf, as it is expected to get a line of steamers to run up there. For a few days before coming to Victoria Mr. Stewart was out with Geo. White, Fraser, who was in charge of surveying parties locating the boundary line. They were over near the Chickamen river.

In speaking further of this district Mr. Stewart said: "There are a number of mines owned or controlled by different parties, and all show up well. For instance, the Mt. Boy group is bonded to C. R. Purcell for \$100,000. This is situated on American creek. Development work has been done in all the mines and this property shows up well. Active operations will begin in the spring. My father and I own half interest in this group. There are 40 feet of solid ore and it runs about \$35 to the ton. I was offered \$15,000 for my quarter share. Also I might say I have staked off an extension to this group and the ore runs very rich in silver." Mr. Stewart here showed some very fine samples of ore and the silver was everywhere noticeable.

Continuing he said: "Right over the mouth of the Salmon river is the Harris and Rerrick, or rather they own the Silver lake group, incorporated for \$500,000. They worked this some this summer and it shows up fine. There have been several strikes on the Glacier creek by the Brown-Alaska Company. This company has bonded two properties. One for \$25,000 and the other for \$20,000.

"Down the canal about 30 miles at Maple Bay is the Maple Bay group bonded for \$125,000. Already 30 men are at work there and arrangements are being made to put on 30 additional men and put up a tram. This company will be in a position to ship 50 tons of ore a day within four months. The principal owner of this property is W. P. Flewin, son of Gold Commissioner John Flewin.

"About six miles from Maple Bay is the Goose Bay group, and about 200 tons of ore is all ready for shipment. Here is also located the Hidden creek property, a whole mountain, and it will run about four per cent, copper. This is a steam shovel proposition.

"On Glacier creek is another group on which Silverman has an option for \$100,000.

"Another group on Bitter creek is the Rosewood group. This is a good property. Renny and Chambers own this. The development work this fall showed up fine.

"The Portland Canal district is about 120 miles from Port Simpson. It is situated right on the boundary line, and a funny thing about it is that all of the strikes have been on the Canadian side. The boundary line seems to run along on the contact. This district is easily reached by water route and may be said to be on salt water. There is a fine harbor there. Without a doubt there is a great future for the Portland Canal district. There are exceptionally fine prospects, and, as I said before, the best showing of ore I have ever seen. Everything struck so far is extraordinary, and I am sure that in the near future I can attend to some business matters in Seattle. I hope to return in ten days, but I can get back. At any rate we shall push work on our properties as fast as possible."

FIRE AT VANCOUVER.

Nail Factory Destroyed—Loss Estimated at \$50,000.

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—The Vancouver nail factory was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock this evening. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The building and plant were partly insured. The building had been erected against the Vancouver Engineering Works, and the exertions of the firemen were concentrated on one spot for the purpose of saving this big

FRUIT FOR ENGLAND.

B. C. Apples Will Leave Thursday—Dozers Are Awaiting Arrival.

The consignment of British Columbia fruit which is to go to England under the charge of R. M. Palmer, will, it is expected, leave Montreal on Thursday. The shipment is a carload lot, and has been specially selected to show the commercial value of the apples produced in this province.

As a preliminary move the various dealers in fruit which is on the way and will be ready to inspect it upon its arrival in the Old Country. Mr. Palmer has carried the whole work out systematically, so as to have the province well represented in the hope of building up a good trade with England.

There are included in the shipment consignments from Summerland, Kelowna, Vernon, Salt Spring Island, Victoria, Spence's Bridge, Lytton, Kamloops and other places.

The apples in the lot have been purchased from the dealers and will be distributed by Mr. Palmer where he thinks they will do the most good in the way of advertising. They will be put directly into the hands of the big dealers who are now awaiting the arrival.

RAILWAY FIGHT IN THE BOUNDARY

FORCES MEET ON DISPUTED GROUNDS

Another Conflict Between Rival Grading Gangs on the Lines West of Midway.

"A railway war for access to the Similkameen valley has begun in earnest," says the Nelson News. "The charters of the Columbia and Western and the V. & E. railway companies provide an interesting conflict of title immediately west of Midway. The companies really represented are the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern.

"An encounter between the rival forces took place Friday afternoon. The C. P. R. was represented by Chief Engineer R. A. Bainbridge, Contractor W. P. Tierney and 50 men of the grading gang; the Great Northern by Contractor Fisher and 25 men. The Canadian company won, and remain in possession of the ground.

"The greatest reluctance is maintained by the C. P. R. officials and contractor in regard to the company's purpose, and the extent of the work contemplated.

"A. C. Philips was a passenger on the train from the Boundary Station evening. In reply to the usual question: 'Anything new?' he said: "Well, as a matter of fact, there is something decidedly novel. There was something like a pitched battle on Meyeroff's ranch Friday afternoon between the C. P. R. and G. N. contingents. The C. P. R. won by superior numbers and superior generalship. It seems to be a conflict of title to a right of way west of Midway. It arises this way: The Columbia & Western charter carries the right to build a considerable distance beyond Midway. The line was started five years ago, but many of the stakes have been removed and lost. It has been lately restaked by R. A. Bainbridge, and I understand, W. P. Tierney, of Nelson, who has the contract, as they were working on practically the same line, a meeting was inevitable. It came Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock when the two forces entered the same field at the same time. The scene of the conflict was Meyeroff's ranch, a very valuable tract of land, through which both lines run.

"What followed is hard to describe. There was decided difference of opinion. Mr. Fisher advanced with his force of between 20 and 25 men with the avowed intention of driving the G. N. men off the ground. He was met by Engineer R. A. Bainbridge, Contractor Tierney and 50 men. There were no casualties. The Great Northern men yielded to superior numbers. They didn't succeed in interrupting the work. The G. N. men fled hard, but Mr. Bainbridge and Mr. Tierney were equally determined, and they had their way. The C. P. R. gang continued grading, and the Great Northern forces withdrew."

"Asked as to his own connection with the incident, Mr. Philips smiled and made an entirely irrelevant remark, and the interview ended.

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ENTERTAINED BY EMPEROR.

Members of the Diplomatic Corps at Tokyo Guests of the Mikado.

Tokio, Oct. 31.—The members of the diplomatic corps, having requested an audience for the purpose of presenting felicitations on the conclusion of peace, the Mikado received them today, and afterwards invited them to luncheon together with the imperial princes, ministers of state and Baron Komura's suite. The action of the Mikado in inviting the diplomatic corps to luncheon on other than a state occasion is almost without precedent.

Martha Roth, nineteen years old, a Berlin dressmaker, poisoned herself because her mother had forbidden her to smoke cigarettes.

TOURIST SEASON HAS CONCLUDED

THE EXPENDITURES OF VISITORS ESTIMATED

Benefits Derived From Summer Travel Summed Up By H. Cuthbert— Outlook For Next Year.

As far as Victoria is concerned the tourist season for 1905 is at an end. During the past few weeks, in fact ever since the closing of the Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland, travel has fallen off to a considerable extent. Now the passengers arriving from Sound and Mainland points are few in number and bent on business instead of pleasure. It is estimated by those who make a point of closely watching the fluctuations of the transient population throughout the year, that as many as 100,000 people have visited Victoria this summer. Figuring from that total they conclude that between \$750,000 and \$850,000 has been spent here as a result of the tourist business. Such a statement, it is acknowledged, may seem much at the first glance, but becomes more reasonable with consideration. In order that the immense expenditure of the crowds who thronged Victoria during the past few months may be better realized it is appraised on very good authority that the steamer Princess Victoria netted for the C. P. R. \$20,000 a month during the time travel through this city was the heaviest. If, therefore, such a sum was taken in simply from the sale of tickets and freight, it is reasonable to believe that 100,000 tourists would expend the amount mentioned even if each individual remained here less than a day.

Seen this morning by a Times reporter, H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, not only endorsed the figures, but contended that they scarcely gave an adequate idea of the benefit the business men and citizens in the course of the past season. He pointed out that there were more than 2,500,000 paid admissions to the Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland. Through extensive and judicious advertising a large percentage of those visiting that fair had come to Victoria. In addition there were those attracted from the Northwest and Eastern Canada by the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster, many of whom had taken advantage of the fact that there was a through route to Victoria to spend a day or so in the capital of British Columbia. The companies really represented are the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern.

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VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

Girl Whose Remains Were Found in Dress Suit Cases Was an Actress.

Cambridge, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Catherine Geary, wife of J. D. Geary, of Cambridge, has identified the rings found on a hand of the Winthrop dress suit case victim as those of her daughter Susan.

Miss Geary was a chorus girl of the "Shepherd King Company," and was known on the stage as Ethel Durrell. The case and her limbs in another. The young woman disappeared from Boston on September 11th.

"I had not seen my daughter for seven weeks," said Mrs. Geary, "and I have felt sure for some time that she was the victim in the case. When I saw these rings to-day I had no difficulty in recognizing them as those worn by my daughter. I know the victim is my Susan."

An Arrest.

Pittsburg, Oct. 30.—After a long and searching examination at police headquarters, lasting until 1 o'clock this morning, Morris Nathan, secretary to the

manager of the "Shepherd King Com- pany," was held on a charge of murder- ing his sweetheart, Miss Susan Geary.

The local police received instructions last night from Superintendent of Police Pierce, of Boston, to apprehend Nathan. Nathan insists that he has not seen the girl since he escorted her to a subway station on the night of September 9th. Acting Manager Reinold and Stage Manager Forrest, of the Shepherd King Company, when questioned denied any knowledge of Nathan's whereabouts. Reinold and Forrest went to the Hotel Henry, shadowed by Detective Cole. They went up stairs and Cole secured the number of the room and followed. He found Nathan, Kimo, a Jap valet, Reinold and Forrest coming out of a room on the fifth floor and placed Nathan under arrest.

Nathan was unable to stand when he learned that Cole was from detective headquarters. He had been crying for the past week, and was so unnerved that Kimo and Forrest had to almost carry him to police headquarters.

Manager Reinold has the certificate from "Doctor Smith," which had been received at Lowell, explaining that Miss Geary was ill and would be unable to join the company for a few days. An expert penman declared yesterday that the handwriting was that of a man who had endeavored to disguise it.

LAWYER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 31.—William Wallace Macfarland died suddenly yesterday from heart disease in his home at Archer, L. I. Mr. Macfarland was one of the most prominent lawyers in New York. During his career he was a member of several of the best known firms.

W. S. GORE WILL RETIRE TO-DAY

AFTER THIRTY YEARS IN CIVIL SERVICE

He Will Be Succeeded By Neil Mackay While L. Macrae Becomes Premier's Secretary.

W. S. Gore, who for 30 years has been deputy commissioner of lands and works in this province, will retire from the service this evening. He will be succeeded by Neil E. Mackay, who for over a year has been private secretary to the Premier. The position of private secretary to Premier McBride will go to Lawrence Macrae, who is well known in Victoria. Mr. Macrae, who is at present editor of the Nanaimo Free Press, will enter upon his duties November 1st. For many years he has been a resident of this province, being connected with various newspapers. During a good part of that time he has lived in Victoria, occupying the position of night editor of the Colonist for many years.

Mr. Gore, who now retires from office, is one of the oldest in the civil service of the province. He is held in very high esteem by all his fellow servants, who in a very substantial way are showing their appreciation of his courtesy and assistance during the long period with which he has been identified with the office.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock, upon his vacating the position, a presentation will be made to Mr. Gore. The members of the civil service have an animated address to present which has been prepared by E. B. McKay, and which is done in his best style.

Accompanying this will be a full dinner set of knives, forks and spoons. The spoons and forks are of sterling silver throughout, the whole set being a very valuable one with an appropriate case. A purse with about \$200 in gold will also be presented.

Mr. Mackay will enter upon his duties at once, but Mr. Macrae will not assume office until the middle of next month.

UMATILLA COLLISION.

Particulars of Accident Are Given in San Francisco Press Just to Hand.

In describing the collision of the steamer Umatilla with the schooner Aurelia in the Golden Gate harbor last week, the San Francisco Examiner says: "The Aurelia, with 550,000 feet of lumber, was coming in from Portland and was passing Broadway wharf at 11:30 a.m. when the steamship Umatilla, bound for Puget Sound, was backing away from her berth. When the Umatilla was about 100 feet from the wharf and going full speed astern, Capt. Noydler, on the Umatilla's bridge, sighted the Aurelia as she emerged from the fog. The Umatilla's two whistles were answered by two whistles from the Aurelia, but it was too late to avoid a collision. The Umatilla's stern struck the Aurelia on the starboard side.

"Of all the damage done the most serious for the time was the bursting of the Aurelia's main steam pipe. The engine room was filled with hissing steam, and how the three men on duty there escaped being scalded to death is a mystery. "The Aurelia's bulkhead on the starboard side was carried away for 40 feet with the rail and planking. Six stanchions were smashed and the deck beams were shaken to the point. The Aurelia's hull was strained, the seams were opened and the schooner began to leak. "Five of the Umatilla's plates were dented, but the steamship suffered no material harm and was able to proceed to sea. Capt. Noydler, of the Umatilla, bears a good reputation for carefulness."

A Frenchman who died in Constantinople recently left \$15,000 to his nephew, M. D'Aub, who lived in Paris, on condition that the young man agreed to Constantinople to fetch the legacy.

THIRTY-SIX HOURS IN AWFUL STORM

EXPERIENCE OF THE SCHOONER VICTORIA

Vessel Stripped of Her Canoes—Sus- tained Other Damage—Lay on Beam End.

To the average landsman a revolving storm is a brand of weather unknown. Indeed tempests of the kind seldom frequent this coast; they more commonly appear in the Far Eastern waters. But if Capt. Byers' knowledge of navigation stands him good, he passed through such a gale on his return voyage from Behring Sea, completed when his trim little schooner the Victoria arrived in port battered and damaged on Sunday as if to bear testimony of one of the most terrific storms ever encountered in Northern Pacific waters.

Three days after leaving Behring Sea on October 8th, Capt. Byers says he experienced this storm. The wind started from the E. N. E., and then as the navigator says, backed into the N. W. W. Its velocity was something dreadful. The vessel lay over on her beam end, while seas rolled up high enough to strike terror into the heart of the bravest and most experienced man aboard. For thirty-six hours, all through one day and night, and for part of a second day this tempest raged, and there was constantly that fear of being struck by one of the huge bodies of water that appeared to be ceaselessly piling up on the weather side of the schooner.

Looking forward from the stern of the vessel the bow of the little sealer could not be seen, for the atmosphere seemed clouded as with fog or steam with the spray from that was flying. Nothing could be done. The vessel simply had to lay to and take it.



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Change in Time Table

Esquimalt and Gorge Service

ESQUIMALT LINE on and after November 1st, a fifteen-minute through service will be given. Cars will leave corner Government and Yates streets on the hour and every 15 minutes.

GORGE LINE—Take the Esquimalt car leaving the city on the hour and the half hour, and transfer at Craigflower road. A 20-minute service will be given on this line.

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THE CZAR BOWS TO THE INEVITABLE

HAS RELINQUISHED AUTOCRATIC POWER

Text of the Imperial Manifesto—Message From Count Witte, Russia's First Premier.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—"I am sure the American people, who understand what freedom is, and the American press, which voices the wishes of the people, will rejoice with the friendly Russian nation at this moment, when the Russian people have received from his Imperial Majesty the promises and the guarantees of freedom, and will join in the hope that the Russian people will wisely aid in the realization of these liberties by co-operation with the government for their peaceful introduction. Only thus will it be possible to secure the full benefits of the freedom conferred upon the people."

Count Witte, Russia's first premier, to-night sent the above message to the American people through the Associated Press. He had just arrived at his residence on Kammenyok prospect from Peterhof, where, in the Alexander palace, the Emperor two hours before had given his final approval to a manifesto and to a programme which will forever end the rule of absolutism exercised by him and his Romanoff ancestors for 300 years.

Count Witte insisted on a cabinet on the British model, with a selected premier responsible to the imperial duma or parliament, while the Emperor clung to the cabinet on the American plan, by the emperor on the American plan by the emperor or chief of state.

The following is the text of the Imperial manifesto: "We, Nicholas II, by the grace of God, Emperor and autocrat of all the Russias, Grand Duke of Finland, etc., declare to all our faithful subjects that the troubles and agitation in our capital and in numerous other places fill our heart with excessive pain and sorrow.

"The happiness of the Russian sovereign is not so much bound up with the happiness of our people, and the sorrow of our people is the sorrow of the sovereign.

"From the present disorders may arise great national disruption. They menace the integrity and unity of our empire.

"The supreme duty imposed upon us by our sovereign office requires us to face ourselves and to use all the force and means at our command to hasten in securing the unity and co-ordination of the power of the central government and to assure the success of measures for the pacification in all circles of public life which are essential to the well-being of our people.

"We, therefore, direct our government to carry out our inflexible will in the following manner:

"First—To extend to the population the immutable foundations of civil liberty based on the real inviolability of persons, freedom of conscience, speech, religion and association.

"Second—Without suspending the already ordered elections to the state duma, to invite to participate in the duma, so far as the limited time before the opening of the duma will permit, those classes of the central government and to assure the success of measures for the pacification in all circles of public life which are essential to the well-being of our people.

"Third—To establish an unchangeable rule that no law shall be enforceable without the approval of the state duma and that it shall be possible for the elected of the people to exercise real participation in the supervision of the legality of the authorities appointed by us.

"We appeal to all faithful subjects of Russia to remember their duty toward the fatherland to aid in terminating these unprecedented troubles and to apply all their forces, in co-operation with us, for the restoration of calm and peace upon our native soil.

"Given at Peterhof, October 30th, in the eleventh year of our reign."

A perusal of the manifesto shows how

complete is the Emperor's abdication of his autocratic power. The style of the document is clear and direct and devoid of the verbose, vague and bombastic phraseology which heretofore has characterized His Majesty's manifestos.

It not only betrays the real authorship but shows that the Emperor at last had irreversibly bowed to the inevitable. He does not even conceal the fact that the discontent and agitation of his subjects had driven him to take the steps and peacefully yields everything—civil liberties, the inviolability of person, and liberty of conscience, speech and assembly. He not only converts the farcical imperial duma into a true legislative assembly, under the assent of which no measure shall become law, and before which all government authorities must answer, but promises eventually universal suffrage.

The title "Autocrat of all the Russias," with which the manifesto begins, now takes its place with the title of "King of Jerusalem" borne by the King of Spain and the Emperor of Austria, and with other obsolete titles of European sovereigns.

The news spread like wildfire throughout the city. The revolutionists and active agitators generally declared loudly that the government's promises would no longer suffice and that the strike must be continued. In fact, an hour after the news became known the revolutionists took occasion to throw the first bomb in St. Petersburg since the strike began. The incident occurred near the polytechnic school, but there was no fatality.

But with the irony of fate, while the police are attempting to suppress the strike, it seems impossible to discontinue the striking printers to resume work, and therefore not a single newspaper except the Official Messenger will print the momentous document for distribution to Moscow. Arrangements, however, have been made to print the manifesto on every dead wall in the city, and the text will be telegraphed to-morrow to every city, town and hamlet with which there is telegraphic communication. It also has been ordered read in all the churches of the empire.

There appears to be no foundation for the rumors of mutiny on the vessels of the Black Sea fleet, which are in circulation in Odessa and which have been propagated by the strikers here for several days.

Count Witte's Report.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31, 3:15 a.m.—Celebration of the issuance of the Imperial manifesto still continues at 3 o'clock this morning in many of the city streets, where crowds are singing the national hymn, "cheering for the Emperor and shouting themselves hoarse."

Count Witte's report to the Emperor, who inscribed thereon "to be taken for guide," is as follows: "Your Majesty has deigned to indicate to me directions for government in consideration of the actual state of Russia.

"The agitation of human society is not the outcome of partial imperfections in the social and governmental regime or of actions organized by the extreme elements. Its roots are much deeper. It took birth in the violation of the balance between the moral aspirations and the existing forms of Russian society.

"Believing that Russia aspired to laws based on civil liberty, the chief problem of the government consists in making effective, even before approval by the state duma, all elements of civil liberty in the relations of mutual respect between citizens giving equality before the law to all Russians without distinction of race or religion.

"The problem ensuing consists in the establishment of legislative forms seeming to guarantee the benefits of civil, political and economic liberty. These benefits should be extended to the masses of the people under the reserve safeguarding the laws in all civilized countries. It must be realized, then, that these objects cannot be attained immediately, as no government could suddenly prepare 135,000,000 with a vast administration for new liberties.

"It is therefore necessary to have the powers of a homogeneous government limited to its aims, taking care to put in practice the stimulating principles of liberty and to display sincerity and uprightness in its intentions.

"The government should abstain from any interference with any elections to the duma and keep in view a sincere desire for the promises of the last imperial ukase. It must maintain the prestige of the duma and have confidence in its labors and in no way resist its decisions so long as they are not inconsistent with Russia's historic greatness.

"It is necessary to respect the wishes of the great majority of society and not the wishes of narrow groups and factions, too often unstable. It is especially important to secure the reform of the council of the empire on an electoral principle.

"I believe that in the exercise of the powers the following principles should be embodied:

"First—Straightforwardness and sincerity in the confirmation of civil liberty and in providing guarantees for its maintenance.

"Second—A tendency in the direction of the abolition of exclusive laws.

"Third—The co-ordination of the activity of all organs of government.

"Fourth—Avoidance of repressive measures in respect of proceedings which do not openly menace society or state, such resistance being based upon law and moral unity.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 31—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over the interior of the province, and the weather continues from Northern British Columbia to California. Sharp frosts have again occurred on the Lower Mainland and high easterly winds continue at Cape Flattery. A northwest gale and moderately cold weather prevails in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair, stationary but higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Continued fair and cold during the night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 43; minimum, 43; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E. E.; weather, cloudy.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Twenty-five Candidates Are Seeking to Practice in This Province.

The examination of candidates by the medical council of British Columbia is now in progress at the parliament buildings. Dr. W. J. McGuigan, of Vancouver, is presiding in the absence of Dr. Fagan, who is detained in Toronto on account of sickness.

There are twenty-five taking the examination this year, the largest number in the history of the council. This indicates that the province is being looked to as a field for practitioners.

While the most of the candidates are young men there are a few who have been practising in other parts of the Dominion and seek the privilege of following their profession in this province. The examination will continue during the greater part of the week.

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GAMBLING GOING
ON IN CHINATOWN

STATEMENT MADE BY
ALD. FELL LAST NIGHT

At the Conclusion of the Regular Proceedings of the City Council.

It was nearly 9 o'clock last night before the city council began its regular session, owing to the time consumed by the deputations from the Board of Trade and the Law Society, which waited upon the aldermen making known their grievances, particulars of which are given in another column.

Previous to the adjournment of the council, Ald. Fell caused a sensation by a statement regarding gambling in Chinatown.

The first business before the council was a communication from R. Ward & Co., stating that since their tender for iron pipe had been made, and before the council had accepted the same, the price of iron and also the freight rates had advanced, and that they would in consequence have to ask \$37.20 per ton of 2,240 pounds, instead of their former price of \$35.40, also that this offer was only good for two days.

The mayor told the council that owing to the short time limit and the advance in price, amounting to only about \$100, which he had taken it upon himself to order the pipe.

The council ratified his action. The secretary of the Jubilee hospital asked that a time be appointed for a conference regarding a claim of \$200, which had been taken out of their grant on account of the hospital's action regarding a patient. The council left the matter in the hands of the mayor, as he understood the case.

Franklin Prentiss, who asked permission to use the city clock room one day a month to crush children for the new C&P hotel.

Ald. Odly—I do not believe we ought to lend that crusher, as we need it for the city work.

Ald. Hanna—We have another crusher which the company might use.

It was finally agreed to refer the matter to the city engineer to investigate and report upon.

A. A. Aarssen asked permission to move the totem pole which stands on Johnson street to the front of his store on Government street. His request was granted.

E. A. Harris & Co. gave the city permission to lay the sewer through their property. The communication was filed and the writers thanked.

Watson Clarke wrote to inform the council that the lease on the Oakland hotel had expired and waited to know what the city intended to do. The matter was referred to the fire wardens for report.

The city clerk made a report in which he stated that the following communications had been received since the last meeting, and referred to the city engineer: J. York, concerning the condition of Waddington alley; from Thos. J. Worthington, concerning the condition of Fisgard street, between government and Store streets; and A. Brakes, concerning the condition of Shakespeare street. Received and filed.

B. F. Shepherd requested that a sidewalk be laid on Toronto street, corner of Young street. Received and filed.

The city engineer recommended that a pipe surface drain be laid on the north side of Alfred street, from Stanley avenue east, at a cost of about \$125, and the drain on lower St. Charles street improved at a cost of \$75. Received and filed.

A report from the city engineer and assessor dealing with the proposed increase in the assessment on By-law No. 6 was received and adopted.

S. M. Tuck and others called attention to the nuisance on Burdette avenue, caused by the lack of a drain in front of Christ Church estate; to the cinder path on Blanchard street, and also to the necessity of grading in front of lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 on Burdette avenue.

Mrs. E. J. Schenck and others asked that equipment road should be repaired. Referred to the city engineer for report.

Tenders for debentures were opened and were as follows: Gink & Co., \$45,222; Stinson & Co., \$98,011 on the dollar for \$46,742; H. O'Hara, \$45,950; E. O. Jarvis, \$46,004; Dominion Security Co., \$46,154. These were referred to the auditor and mayor with power to act.

A report from the electric light committee stated it was not advisable to move the electric light pole on St. Charles street, as requested by several citizens. Received and filed.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm committee recommended that Antonio Ferriano should be admitted to the Home. Received and adopted.

The park committee reported that it had met the delegation from the Natural History Society in regard to park improvements near South Ward school. It recommended the advisability of fixing up the grounds, which would necessitate an expenditure of about \$1,000. The

council referred the matter to the incoming council.

The finance committee presented a report regarding accounts to an amount of \$96,875. In reading the list over it was found that the grant of \$50 to the poultry show was included, and this was struck out and will be allowed next year as first intended. The accounts with change were received and ordered paid.

It was moved by Ald. Goodacre, seconded by Ald. Stewart that Permanent Sidewalk By-law No. 6 should be subject to higher taxation. It was shown that in some sections the work had gone under the assessment, and in others it had gone over, and it was to equalize this the question was raised. The streets where the tax is to be raised are Dallas road, Erie street to St. Lawrence street; St. Lawrence street, from Kingston to Erie; Carr street, from Toronto to Simcoe; Simcoe street, from Carr street to Beacon Hill; Kingston street, from Montreal street to St. Lawrence street; Clarence street, from Simcoe street to Niagara street, the total amount to be raised being \$967, of which the city's share is \$473. On Birdseye Walk from Belleville to Michigan street, St. John street from Belleville to Quebec street, and Quebec street, from Menzies street to St. John street the assessment was too high, the total amount to be paid back being \$593, the city's share being \$290.

The by-law was read a first, second and third time and passed. The Hired Vehicle By-law was brought up by Ald. Hanna, who moved to add at the end of section 2 the words "special orders excepted."

This called forth some little discussion as to what was meant by special orders. Ald. Fell: Has the term "special order" been defined anywhere, if not does this not open up the way that the hack driver can make this special order apply to any case? If so, then it would knock out the aim of the Hired Vehicle By-law.

The addition was made to the second section, and passed by the council.

The Scavenger By-law was called up and clause 15 reconsidered. It was proposed to add to this clause the following: "This regulation shall in no way be deemed to supersede the regulations contained in section 37 of the Health By-law."

This was passed. Ald. Fell gave the floor and created quite a sensation among the members by announcing that gambling was being carried on openly among the Chinese, and that the chief of police and the police department were cognizant of the fact. Also that a monthly tax was being levied on the gamblers, as the gamblers supposed, by the city through the police department, and this tax or license protected them from arrest.

The mayor as well as the members of the council appeared very much surprised that such was the case, and pleaded ignorance that anything of the kind was going on in the city.

Continuing further, Ald. Fell said that some six months ago a deputation of Chinese merchants waited on him and told him that there was an immense amount of gambling going on in Chinatown. They desired the gambling stopped as it injured their business. Ald. Fell said he had seen the chief of police about the matter, and the chief had informed him that there was an agreement between the Chinamen and the commissioners which allowed gambling in Chinatown, provided it was carried on quietly and so white men could not get in to play. Soon after this conversation a few raids were made and several Chinamen fined.

A few days ago the deputation of Chinese merchants had waited on him again and stated that gambling was still being carried on in innumerable places, and that white men could gamble in nearly all of them. He again saw the chief of police, who told him the former agreement was still in force.

There are rumors in Chinatown, continued Ald. Fell, that everything is fixed, and that the police will not raid the gambling houses, that so long as they pay their monthly tax that they are safe, and that it costs the gamblers \$250 per table, part of the money going to the Chinese and some going to the police.

Ald. Fell further stated that he had told the Chinese, that in his judgment they were being blackmailed by the persons collecting the money, and that none of it ever got to the police or to the city.

The merchants further stated that they had been compelled to put in gaming tables in their stores by orders of the society, so that they could hold their trade.

"I now ask your Worship," said Ald. Fell, "if you are aware of this state of affairs, and is it not possible to have this gambling stopped?"

Mayor Barnard: "I was not aware that the gambling was going on, and I know of no agreement being made between the gamblers and the police."

Ald. Fell: "I get it from the chief of police that such is the case, and that there is an agreement between the commissioners and the gamblers."

Mayor Barnard: "This is the first I have heard of it."

Ald. Fell: "The Chinamen are paying a tax, and believe that it goes to the police for protection. They believe that if they stop paying that they will be raided. The fact that the gambling is going on openly and no raids are made make the Chinese believe everything is fixed."

Ald. Goodacre: "If anything of this kind is going on it ought to be stopped at once."

Ald. Fell: "It is the 'high trees' I believe who go around collecting the money, and the gamblers are made to dig up, believing it is for protection. It is a bluff on their part, and I have told the Chinese so."

Mayor Barnard: "This matter should be looked into at once. It would be well to ventilate it at the meeting Thursday night."

The council then adjourned to meet Thursday.

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A clever bit of character acting is that of Danny Mann, at the Grand theatre this week, who, with Lola Haines, appears in "Maudy Hawkins," a beautiful rural playlet, the only drawback to which is its brevity. With special scenery, which gives it an attractive stage appearance not usually seen in a vaudeville sketch, it was well deserving of the applause that greeted it last night and is alone worth the price of admission. The other acts on the bill this week at the Grand are all very good.

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Much interest is being manifested in the coming lecture by Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere on "The Care of Trees." It is expected that there will be a large audience to greet His Honor on Thursday evening. The lecture will be given in the schoolroom of Christ's Church cathedral, and the proceeds will be donated to the Old Women's Home.

There will be no lecture at Victoria College on Friday evening next, as Vincent Harper, who has been under appointment for that date, has in view of the current newspaper discussion regarding his domestic affairs, expressed his determination not to speak. Very many have been looking forward with much interest to Mr. Harper's lecture, and will be greatly disappointed. The faculty of Victoria College are making arrangements for a very interesting lecture to take the place of Mr. Harper's, but find it impossible to present it on November 3rd. One notice will be given later. The next lecture will be given by Dr. T. P. Hall on November 17th.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations to the home for the month of October: Mrs. L. J. Qungliotti, San Francisco newspaper; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, illustrated London News; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, magazine and Country Life; Mrs. A. A. Townsend, large box of magazines; Mrs. Weller, clothing; Mrs. Van Tassel, fruit; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Miss L. M. Mills, illustrated papers; Mr. Morgan, clothing; city librarian, reading matter; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mining Exchange, Farmers' Advocate and Western Clarion. Through the courtesy of R. McFadden, of the Ideal provision store, Yates street, any donations left with him will be conveyed to the home.

With the Aetna Indemnity Company as surety in the sum of \$15,000 for the appearance of George D. Collins in Superior Judge Lennon's court at 2 o'clock this afternoon to answer a charge of perjury, the lawyer and alleged brawler obtained his freedom from the county jail last night, says the San Francisco Examiner of Friday last. "The release was signed by Superior Judge Carroll Cook, acting for and at the request of Judge Lennon. Collins received his passport at 10:15 o'clock. In company with Attorney Boardman and three men who arrived in an automobile, Attorney Collins was whisked away from the jail. His exit was taken with a face wreathed in smiles. Philosophical, jocular and vindictive, Collins announced to those about him that the defence he was preparing and the counter attack contemplated would end interesting to more than one of his enemies."

Rev. G. W. Dean, the new pastor of the Methodist church, arrived in the city from Victoria by the C. P. R. train last evening. Says the Nelson Daily News of Saturday, "Mr. Dean is accompanied by his wife, two daughters and a son. They were met at the station by A. D. Emery, J. H. Wallace, A. Sullivan, H. Tennant and J. Gorge, of the church committee, and escorted to the Methodist parsonage, where the ladies of the church had prepared a supper for him. A pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Dean has been 12 years in Manitoba and four years on Vancouver Island, since he left his native province, Ontario. As a Methodist theological student he was a classmate of Rev. J. H. White, now provincial superintendent of missions. He told a reporter of the Daily News, who called to see him, that his health, which failed a few years ago, is quite restored, and that he will begin his pastoral duties to-morrow."

**LAWYERS OBJECT
TO PAYING TAX**

**DEPUTATION APPEARS
BEFORE CITY COUNCIL**

Think the Profession is Discriminated
Against—The Rock Bay Bridge
Matter Also Ventilated.

It was open house for the city council last evening, previous to the regular session, and two deputations called and paid their respects, or rather made their grievances known.

The first deputation was from the board of trade, and was composed of T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., the president; A. Gray, S. Leiser, J. A. Hayward and Capt. Grant.

This committee desired to call the attention of the council to the Rock Bay bridge, concerning which it had previously waited on the council. The following self-explanatory telegram was read:

Ottawa, Oct. 30th.
George Riley, M. P.
Action on the Rock Bay bridge matter has been delayed on account of protest from Taylor Mill Co., Limited, asking for wider draw, which department had to inquire into. Chief engineer now has authority to authorize proposed repairs, the draw to remain as at present.

C. H. HYMAN.
As the matter was not before the council in an official way it was decided best to wait until an official communication should be sent before taking action.

Two deputations waited on the council were not so easily satisfied.

This was a committee from the Law Society composed of A. L. Belyea, K. C., H. D. Helmecken, K. C., and S. Childs. These gentlemen called to enter a protest against what they called the "unjust tax" which the council was endeavoring to collect from the barristers and solicitors. Mr. Belyea was spokesman of the committee, and expressed himself in a forcible manner. He said: "This tax which you have placed on barristers and solicitors is all wrong. The system in use in Victoria is the only city in the province which is little enough to make such a tax. I don't believe you have the right to tax."

"In the first place you tax the lawyers \$10. You tax the firms the same amount. Is that right? Is it right to tax the lawyer \$10, and at the same time place the same tax on six or seven lawyers who band themselves together as a firm? Is that right? Then there are the young lawyers just starting out to practice. They have to pay the same tax as the old established firms."

Mayor Barnard: "What would you suggest? Would you want to tax every member of the firm?"

Mr. Belyea: "Sure. That is the only fair way to do it. Tax all the lawyers."

Mayor Barnard: "How about the business firms? Would you tax every member alike?"

Mr. Belyea: "Yes, to be sure. Further, I am opposed to the business license. It is unjust."

Mayor Barnard: "I agree with you."

Ald. Hanna: "Why don't you figure out how to remedy this matter, Mr. Belyea, before you come before the council, and not come here with a complaint and offer no remedy?"

Ald. Fell: "The council tried several years ago to remedy this matter, but without success."

Mr. Belyea: "The first year the tax was \$25, and I don't believe anyone paid it."

Mr. Helmecken: "I did."

Mr. Belyea: "Well, I guess you are the only one who did. I am sorry for you."

Ald. Stewart: "There was, if I remember rightly, a contractor entered into recently whereby the city was to wipe out all back taxes provided the lawyers paid up regularly."

Mr. Belyea: "The city solicitor did not even pay the tax."

City Solicitor: "I paid my tax."

Mr. Belyea: "What we want is fair taxation."

Mayor Barnard: "We have tried to have the law changed."

Mr. Belyea: "As the law now stands lawyers coming to Victoria to practice and stay here four or five weeks, do not have to pay a tax."

Mayor Barnard: "Would you tax them?"

Mr. Belyea: "Yes, and I will tell you the result. It would mean the moving of the full court to Vancouver, where there is no tax."

Ald. Hanna: "Don't other places ask for a tax? Don't you go to other places to practice?"

Mr. Belyea: "No other place but Victoria is little enough to make such a tax. As to going somewhere else, Ottawa is about the only place. Besides the lawyers pay \$20 per year for the establishing and maintenance of the courts, and the result is no practice."

Ald. Fell: "Then why can't part of this money be applied on the payment of the tax when you think an unjust discrimination is made?"

Mr. Belyea: "Because this money is not paid in for that purpose. You ask us to pay a tax in Victoria before you will allow us to practice our legal profession. I want to say you cannot stop us from practicing. When we pay our \$20 tax to the lawyers' fund that entitles us to practice regardless of any little petty tax you may place on us."

Mr. Helmecken: "I am of the same opinion as Mr. Belyea, and am here to back him up in all he has said."

Ald. Odby: "It is a whole lot of trouble to go to over \$10."

Mr. Belyea: "It is not so much the \$10, but the principle. The whole system is rotten, and the tax is unjust."

Mayor Barnard: "We will look into the matter."

Upon this promise of the council to look into the matter the deputation from the lawyers withdrew, and the council began its regular weekly session.

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Finally Completed By Y. M. C. A. Members Last Evening—Address By Dr. Elliott S. Rowe.

There was a large attendance at the Victoria Y. M. C. A. Debating Society meeting held last evening at the rooms, Broad street. It had been called for the purpose of completing the organization of a mock parliament, and the proceedings were opened by an informal talk on "The Art of Public Speaking" by Dr. Elliott S. Rowe.

He first drew attention to the necessity of adequate preparation, and continuing said:

"There does not appear to be any provision in our educational system for systematic instruction in the art of debate or oratory. On this continent the debating society has been the school for oratory up to the present. Of course oratory cannot be learned from books, but only from actual practice in speaking. The ability to think when one is on one's feet before an audience is the one important point. Real oratory is the power to arrange and express thoughts. A person of average ability can achieve a lot of success in public speaking by practice. Among the obvious truths to be considered are, in the first place, that a speaker must have facts to present. People will not listen very long to a man who simply talks. Two statements that are to the point and well put are better than a dozen that are more or less irrelevant and weakly stated. The next point is to arrange the facts, that you wish to state. An address easily prepared is easily forgotten. In the preparation for debate the speaker should be familiar with the arguments that will probably be presented by both sides. Do not use long words or high sounding phrases that are foreign to the usual conversation of the orator."

"Use a book of synonyms to avoid the too frequent use of one word."

"If a man thinks clearly he will probably be able to express himself clearly when speaking."

"Beware of long sentences. Cut them short, even if you now and then use a badly constructed sentence."

"A speaker must familiarize himself with the written speeches of departed orators."

"If you are to speak at a banquet prepare a speech and memorize it. For ordinary debate do not memorize. Get your facts in shape and write them out, then hold the matter down into notes. Read your speech to yourself and you will find much to cut out."

"To prepare a speech, write, read and think. Go before your audience with facts in reserve—more in your mind than you intend to use."

"Do not apologize to your audience. Don't say you had not time to prepare, or that you were sick."

"Be yourself. Nothing weakens public speaking like a stilted manner. Just talk as you would to a friend at your fireside. The greatest of thrilling literature is in the form of conversation. It was that that Shakespeare communicated his thoughts to the world."

"Watch the methods of good speakers, but do not copy their mannerisms. Be yourself."

"The introduction to an address is the part that counts. The body of the address is the important thing—not the introduction."

"Do not outline your speech for the benefit of your audience or they will lose interest. When to stop is the important matter."

"Do not say, 'now in conclusion.' It is better to disappoint your audience by stopping too soon than by rambling on after you have stated the important facts."

"Wind is not oratory. Oratory is a great power. The present revolution in Russia is the result of oratory extending over the last half century."

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Rowe, after which the Misses Sewcroft gave two pleasing piano duets.

The organization of the mock parliament was then taken up. President Croft announced that he had formed a cabinet as follows: J. Nelson, attorney-general; A. B. McNeill, minister of mines; Charles Mason, finance minister; H. Ferguson, chief of commerce and works, and Geo. McCandless, provincial secretary. Among other members of the government are L. Tait, Mr. A. Blyth, H. Clearhine, C. Finch, R. McInnes, G. Whyte and Alex. Peden. The leader of the opposition, Mr. Clement, also stated that he had gathered about him a number of supporters who would be able to creditably represent "His Majesty's Loyal Opposition," assisting in the passage of worthy measures and strenuously opposing all proposals not considered in the best interests of the public. Among others on this side are Messrs. Campbell, Paken, Mowat, Dunn and Northcott.

The first session will be held on Wednesday, November 8th, when the speech from the throne will be read and the opening addresses of the debate delivered.

These matters having been decided the meeting adjourned.

Frederick Sherman, a seaman on the British ship Ditton, now in port, was today sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment for refusing duty. The case came up in the provincial police court on the complaint of Mr. Davies, the captain of the vessel.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE QUESTION

VICTORIA OFFICIAL VISITED THE SOUND

Seattle Club Willing to Co-Operate in Organization of Inter-City Basketball Matches.

In order to ascertain personally the authenticity of the report that the Seattle Athletic Association was making every effort to organize an international basketball league to include teams from the two Sound cities—Seattle and Tacoma—and Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., a representative of the Victoria West Athletic Association called upon official of the American organization last week. He was courteously received and during his stay tendered every possible hospitality. When announcing the reason for his visit he was told that the Seattle club had not taken up the matter, that it was the University of Washington which originated the scheme. There, however, was no reason why it should not be carried out and made a splendid success.

In the course of the discussion it was agreed that to attempt to arrange home and home games between the different teams that might wish to participate would not be sensible. Such a series could never be maintained for financial reasons, the gate receipts, even if they proved as large as the most sanguine might be inclined to expect, would not meet the transportation expenses such as arrangements for travel, etc. But there was a proposal which might be considered. This was the organization of several different series; for instance, one on the Sound, presumably contested by Seattle, Tacoma and the University of Washington, another in Vancouver, in which the principal teams of the mainland could compete, and another in Victoria, which could be contested by the James Bay, Victoria West, and the Fernwood Athletic Association. When the winners of each had been decided a few inter-city games for the championship of the northwest could be drafted. This, it was explained, would meet the requirements of the situation while reducing the necessary expenditure to such a figure that the series could be reasonably hoped to make both ends meet from the receipts of the inter-city matches.

The proposition outlined, according to the V. W. A. delegates who have just returned from Seattle, is the only one that will be entertained by the American clubs. If it is taken up by the Canadian clubs with the proper energy he has no doubt that it can be carried out to the satisfaction of all concerned. However, there is one snag for the moment, and that is to see the pastime boom, he says, must call a reorganization meeting of the Victoria basketball league immediately. Nothing can be done until the three local clubs agree to work together harmoniously with the one object in view—the success of the forthcoming basketball season. When a decision has been reached in regard to the drafting of a local series the international league question may be taken up and pushed forward with proper enterprise. There is no doubt that such action would go a great way towards stimulating the interest, not only of the players, but of the general public. It is to be hoped, therefore, that no stone will be left unturned in the effort to come to some agreement with the American and Mainland clubs regarding the playing of a series for a trophy representing the northwest championship.

Before the local clubs can take part in league games against Seattle and Tacoma it should be remembered that it will be necessary for them to register with one of the large athletic organizations of America. Both these clubs are affiliated and, naturally, they would decline to play against teams without standing in matches supposed to be of any important championship. This matter has been taken up by Physical Instructor Gregory, of the local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. He has written to Tacoma officials asking for information, and will be prepared when a meeting of the local basketball league is called to lay everything of importance before them.

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DAUGHTERS OF PITY ELECTED OFFICERS

At the Annual Meeting—Reports Presented and Inspiring Address Given By Rev. M. Gowen

The Daughters of Pity, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, held their annual meeting on Friday of last week and yesterday. It was deemed wise to postpone the election of officers until yesterday, so as not to crowd too much into the proceedings of Friday, and interfere with the address of Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Holy Trinity church, Seattle.

The election was by ballot, and resulted as follows: President, Miss Dorothy Schell; vice-president, Miss G. Potts; secretary, Miss Amy Angus; treasurer, Miss E. Hisecks; executive, Miss M. Fell; Miss C. Austin and Miss M. Bone.

The children's fancy dress cinderella, given annually, was fixed for the first week in December. The preliminary arrangements were left in the hands of a committee composed of Miss Schell, Miss Angus, Miss Hisecks, Miss McQuade, Miss M. Fell, with power to add. The date will be fixed later.

Arrangements will shortly be made for preparing for the Christmas trees. A committee composed of Miss Bryden, Miss R. Fell, Miss G. Perry, Miss Becker, Miss Goodacre and Miss G. Green was appointed to arrange for the general work.

Miss Schell undertook the sacred concert for Sunday next.

The preliminary meeting on Friday was held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Miss Dorothy Schell, the president, in her address welcomed Rev. Mr. Gowen. She reviewed the six years' work of the society which was formed in 1899, giving the honorary president, Mrs. Hasell, praise for her untiring efforts.

In referring to the specific work done, she said: "Since the opening of our united work we have collected in fees earned or received in donations, a gross sum amounting to \$1,751.70, not such a very large sum in itself for the time covered, but very satisfactory indeed, when we remember that our work is not its initial phase, mean money getting, but service, and that we often assist in underwriting for the causes we serve by our own personal aid given freely and with no assets." Our expenditure has been made chiefly in providing needs and comforts at the Royal Jubilee hospital, in caring for the Marine hospital, and in contributing towards Dr. Fagan's maintenance fund for an anti-tuberculosis sanatorium in the province. The following may be named among the more important of our purchases, invalid tables, modern operating table, invalid garden chairs, easy chairs, stretchers, beds for use out of doors, an American organ, clock, microphone and weighing chair. The furniture of room No. 9 in the "winning" dining wagon, one ambulance from the society, while another was provided by the efforts of one of our late members, Miss F. Leiser, and numerous smaller requirements. We have also provided plants and flowers and all the spring bulbs that brighten the interior of the hospital early in the year. The Christmas trees and Easter floral offerings are also our special care.

We arrange sacred concerts once a month and an annual flower service; and we are much indebted to our many friends in the musical world of Victoria who, so lovingly and so readily, assist us with these.

The society has affiliated with the Local Council of Women. The proceeds of the last entertainment, \$150, had been contributed towards the children's ward at the hospital.

The treasurer's report for the year was as follows:

For the year ending October 27th, 1905.
Receipts.
Balance on hand \$413.25
Major Dues (donations) 30.35
Cinderella (Dec. 20th) 142.25
Per Mr. Richards 75
Per Miss Angus 20.00
Cinderella, in aid of children's war 150.00
Ladies' Bazaar (donations) 15.00
Members' fees in arrears 25.10
Total \$816.00

Expenditures.
Janitor \$ 2.50
Wheel stretcher, money order 78.25
Duty and express for stretcher 4.10
M. A. Frewin for bulbs 7.30
Christmas presents 25.40
Two-wheel chairs and money order 70.75
Duty and freight for chairs 37.50
Hire for piano 5.00
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King Humbert of Italy in his youth was a great smoker. One day while driving through the streets of Naples he happened to drop a cigar which he had just lighted. He noticed that a dejected looking man darted forward and grabbed the cigar from the ground, but thought no more of the matter till some months later, when he received an unexpected letter, telling him that the writer had been on the verge of suicide when he chanced to pick up the cigar which the King had dropped.

The smoking of this, he said, had changed the meekness of his mind for the time being, and as the material impulse was overcome. Soon after this, he added, his troubles had happily ended so that the royal cigar had practically saved him from self-murder.

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Donation children's ward	150.00
	\$403.50
Expenditure	\$403.50
Balance in bank	250.35
Balance on hand	20.15
Total	\$654.00

ELIZABETH HISECKS, Treasurer.

The report was adopted. Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Seattle, delivered an inspiring address upon the individual responsibility of each one. Taking James as an example, he referred to the description given of that character that he was more honorable than his brethren. All might strive to follow the example of "honorable" in the understanding of "honorable" as meaning "worth."

He admonished his hearers to good citizenship, and the taking up of all duties and responsibilities which fell to them. Love should enter into the work, as the performance of duty, unless prompted by love lost much of his effect. The address of Rev. Mr. Gowen was listened to with the greatest attention by all.

AT THE THEATRES.

"York State Folks" Presented Last Night—Attractions During the Week.

There was another slim attendance at the Victoria theatre last night when "York State Folks," a pretty pastoral play, was presented by a capable company. The comedy is one giving scope for the portrayal of a good deal of human character in its simplest form, and in the Eastern States has become very popular. Last night the play was certainly deserving of a better house. In the hands of Adelbert Knott as an organizer, L. J. Loring as the president and heaviest taxpayer in the village round which the story of the play is woven, Page Spencer, Lem Duhar and others, the entertainment was well given. The real climax was reached at the close of the third act, when the spire having cast off his son and insulted the son's sweetheart, turned to insult her again. Clashing the evening girl in his arms, the old organizer, her uncle, who has stood alone in silence on his own account, forbids the "big man" of the village to utter one more word against her. Both L. J. Loring and Adelbert Knott gave a splendid portrayal in this tense but restrained pitch of the climax.

Wednesday's Attraction.

In the course of the play "When Knott Was in Flower" as it is the book, the action centres about "Mary Tudor," Princess of England, the youngest sister of Henry the Eighth. This role is portrayed by Roselle Knott in the most captivating manner. As "Princess Mary" she dances in and out of every scene, as changing as a summer sky, not without a certain grace and charm.

The Savoy.

The Savoy management have arranged a programme for this week that will please the most exacting critic. The first on the bill is Hadji Lussik, the great Oriental wonder, who makes his initial appearance west of Chicago. He is very neat in his turns, and made a good impression on the audience. Robert Winzler, the world's champion home player, provides a half hour's fun. He is a clever entertainer. The Royal trio possess voices of rare culture, and they use them to the best advantage. Julia Bonnel is an operatic vocalist of no mean ability, and makes a hit with the audience.

Held over from last week are the Chicks, who have become great favorites, and will always receive a good reception. Meadows and Lessore are also held over, and make another hit in their new comedy. With this as the bill the house is expected to be crowded to the doors every evening of the week.

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Watson Theatre.

In spite of the counter attractions last night the Watson Theatre held a good sized and most enthusiastic audience who enjoyed the new play, "The Jew and the Gentile." The action of the piece is swift and the story holds the interest from the first curtain to the last.

The title, "The Jew and the Gentile," is misleading, and is very apt to give one a wrong idea of what the play really is. It derives its title from the two principal characters in the play. "The Jew," who is the president of a bank, a gentleman in every sense of the word, is the type of man who it is an honor to know and a pleasure to meet. The "Jew" was well played by Richard Scott. "The Gentile" is the young cashier of the bank, a man who is placed in a position of trust which he is not worthy to fill.

Harry Pollard in this latter part gave a good account of himself and proved his ability as an actor.

All the other parts are well taken by members of the company.

There will be a matinee at 2.15 to-morrow, and the last performance to-morrow night. Commencing on Thursday night "For Love and Law" will be presented. A big production of "Carmen" is in preparation.

The Savoy.

The Savoy management have arranged a programme for this week that will please the most exacting critic. The first on the bill is Hadji Lussik, the great Oriental wonder, who makes his initial appearance west of Chicago. He is very neat in his turns, and made a good impression on the audience. Robert Winzler, the world's champion home player, provides a half hour's fun. He is a clever entertainer. The Royal trio possess voices of rare culture, and they use them to the best advantage. Julia Bonnel is an operatic vocalist of no mean ability, and makes a hit with the audience.

Held over from last week are the Chicks, who have become great favorites, and will always receive a good reception. Meadows and Lessore are also held over, and make another hit in their new comedy. With this as the bill the house is expected to be crowded to the doors every evening of the week.

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Air-Tight Heaters, Duck Decors, Gesso
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BACK FROM KOOTENAY.
Alexander Robinson, Superintendent of
Education, Returns From Two
Months' Tour of Interior.

Alexander Robinson, superintendent of
education, has returned after an extended
tour of the Kootenay districts. He
was away about two months and, during
that time, was travelling almost constantly,
visiting practically all the public
schools within that section. In order to
cover all the ground Mr. Robinson had
to curtail his stay at one school to such
an extent as to enable him only to call,
say "how do you do" and continue his
journey.

Asked regarding the object he stated
it was simply a tour of inspection on
department affairs.
Mr. Robinson says that business is
flourishing in the neighborhood of the
Crow's Nest Pass. He found all mining
properties in full operation at Morrissey,
Fernie and Michel, while numerous saw-
mills were working at different points.
In fact there was a spirit of prosperity
prevailing which augured well for the
country's future. The same was the
case all along the boundary.

**BEFORE THE COLD WEATHER
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instance, you select your wall paper
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terns. The new carpet, draperies, furni-
ture covering, etc., must harmonize. Now
we come to the color of the room. Con-
sistency and satisfaction of shopping at one
place is made apparent. Results will
justify your choice. Weiler Bros.

—J. E. Fraser, commissioner of lights
in the marine and fisheries department,
Ottawa, arrived from Vancouver last
night and spent most of the day with
Capt. Gardin, the local agent. At 3
o'clock he had a conference with Capt.
Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R.
coast steamship service. Mr. Fraser's
mission to this coast had already been
outlined in the Times. He will return to
Victoria tomorrow night.

—The fire returns for the month of
October show that the alarm was sound-
ed only twice during that period. On the
25th the department turned out in a
false alarm, and, yesterday, a small roof
fire took them to No. 8 Pioneer street.
The blaze was easily extinguished, prac-
tically no damage resulting. Yesterday's
fire was the first that has occurred in
Victoria in eight weeks.

—The police commissioners deny that
any instructions have been given to per-
mit of Chinese gambling. They deny
also any knowledge of any monetary
consideration being received from the
Chinese interested as hinted at by A.M.
Fell at the meeting of the city council
last evening.

—The Canada Life—When you are
asked to insure your life, first see what
the Canada Life can do for you. A
card with your name and date of birth
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CROW'S NEST PASS COAL WON MEDAL

**ROBERT JAFFRAY IS
IN VICTORIA TO-DAY**
He Has Visited the Mines at Fernie and
is Pleased With Conditions
Prevailing.

Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, vice-presi-
dent of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Com-
pany, is in the city today accompanied
by Thos. Wainman and C. C. Dalton,
two other directors of the company, also
of Toronto.

Mr. Jaffray has been on an official
visit to the mines and says he could not
miss the opportunity to come on to the
coast. The principal object of his visit
to Victoria, he said, was to see William
Fernie.

This morning Mr. Jaffray visited the
parliament buildings and spent an hour
with the Premier and the Minister of
Mines. His call upon the members of
the government was purely of a social
character, it is said.

Mr. Jaffray says he came to British
Columbia at this time as G. G. Lindsey,
the managing director, found it impos-
sible to come west.
The work at Fernie is in a very satis-
factory condition. The company, he
says, are prepared to meet all demands
put upon them. By keeping up the coke
production in conjunction with the coal
mining the company is able to maintain
the present prices. Mr. Jaffray says that
by the utilization of coke production of
what would otherwise be waste material
an asset is found which alone permits
the maintenance of the present prices
charged for coal.

"We are supplying the best coal on the
market today," said Mr. Jaffray, and in
support of it he called attention to the
fact that at the Lewis & Clarke ex-
position at Portland the company carried
off the gold medal for coal and coke.

The new tipple put up at Coal Creek
at a cost of \$200,000 is now completed
and is working order. The normal
capacity of the tipple, Mr. Jaffray says,
is 4,000 tons a day, but this can be in-
creased to a considerable degree if re-
quired.

At the various other mines the com-
pany is producing a regular supply.
The party expect to leave Victoria
early tomorrow morning for Vancouver.

WILL NOT RESIGN.
John Houston Will Continue to Repre-
sent Nelson in the Legislature.

A message has been received in Vic-
toria from John Houston, M. P. P. for
Nelson, to the effect that he has no in-
tention of resigning his seat in the legis-
lature.

Mr. Houston some weeks ago resigned
his position as mayor of Nelson, and at
that time there was a prevailing impres-
sion that he might probably retire from
the House also. The message from the
member, however, is to the effect that he
will continue to represent his constituency
in the legislature.

A BUSY TIME.
Rush of People Anxious to Pay Taxes
While They May Receive
Rebate.

"More people paid their taxes Monday,
I believe, than ever before in the history
of the office," said City Treasurer Chas.
Kent this morning. "There was a line
of people at the desk all day and we did
not leave the office until after 11 o'clock
last night. To-day has started in strong
and will no doubt be a record breaker
also, as the majority of the people are
anxious to pay their taxes before to-
night so as to get the benefit of the re-
bate. To-day is the last day, and after
to-night the 20 per cent. additional goes
into effect."

When asked for a statement as to the
amount of money paid in Mr. Kent said:
"It is impossible for me to give even a
general statement at this time as to
how much money has been paid for taxes
yesterday and today. It is quite a
sum, however. I am basing my calcu-
lations more on the number of receipts
we have made out, rather than on the
amount of money taken in. In my es-
timation the payment of taxes for yester-
day and today will far exceed the
corresponding days of last year."

ALL SAINTS' DAY.
Number of Entertainments Will Be
Given This Evening—Hallowe'en
Visitations.

As to-morrow will be All Saints' day,
Victorians are cautioned to prepare for
the annual Hallowe'en visitation of mis-
chievous youths. Gates and all other
portable fixtures should be made secure,
as to-night will be the season when the
younger spirits of the community consider
themselves licensed to perpetrate all
manner of pranks and practical jokes.
As usual the police will exercise excep-
tional vigilance in order to prevent any
serious damage to property. The event
will be observed by a number of enter-
tainments, the principal being a Scotch
concert at the First Presbyterian church,
and another, appropriate to the occasion,
by A.M. Foster, the well known humorist,
at the Congregational church, Pandora
avenue.

To those desiring an evening of pleas-
ure no better way can be found than at-
tending the Hallowe'en concert to-night
in First Presbyterian church. Scotchmen
and their friends are particularly re-
quested to remember this affair. It
promises to be a night of enjoyment long
to be remembered.

Mr. Foster's programme, the last which
he will give in Victoria, will take the
form of an illustrated recital. It will
deal with Tasmania and the convict
prisons at Port Arthur, showing convict
bulks, chain gangs, solitary cells, model
prisons, wheel house, carriages to be
hauled, convict huts, and the various
buildings, concluding with the oration
describing how 18 men swung from
time into eternity.

There will be no admission fee, a collec-
tion being taken to defray expenses.
At St. John's church to-night a Hal-
lowe'en concert will be given, the pro-
gramme including tableaux vivants, as
well as vocal and instrumental selections
by the best local talent. At the conclu-
sion competitive games will be intro-
duced. A pleasant time is promised all
attending.

The appended interesting reference to
Hallowe'en is contained in the Encyclo-
paedia Britannica:
"For some account of the singular ob-
servances by which it is used to be, and to
some extent still is, distinguished in
Scotland and elsewhere, reference may
be made to such works as Brand's Popular
Antiquities, Chambers' Books of
Days, or, better still, to the well known
poem of Burns."

"Though sometimes neglected in
modern practice, the most essential
part of Hallowe'en ritual seems to con-
sist in the lighting by each household of
a bonfire at nightfall. This points to the
very ancient and widely diffused practice
of kindling sacred fires at certain sea-
sons of the year."
"While the German nations had their
Osterfeuer and Johannisfeuer, the Celts
had their Bealtaine and Samhain, the
former on the eve of May 1st and the
latter on the eve of November 1st."

"Probably the winter as well as the
summer festival was from the beginning
regarded as a season at which the fairies
were both unusually active and unusually
propitious; but there is no evidence to
show that the methods of divination at
present usually resorted to, although of
great antiquity, were originally regarded
as limited in their efficacy to any one
day."
"In honor of the festival of All Saints,
there will be services in all the Anglican
churches. At Christ Church cathedral the
holy communion will be celebrated at 3,
and after matins at 11; eboral even-
song will be at 8 p.m., with an address
by the bishop."
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this
afternoon a sale of work is in progress
under the auspices of the Sunday
school teachers and children. This evening
a Hallowe'en entertainment will be
given in the lecture room, for which an
appropriate programme has been arrang-
ed. An enjoyable time is guaranteed all
attending.

FOR PAINTER'S COLIC
There is just one cure, and it's a good
one. Polson's Nervine, not only re-
lieves in an instant, but it prevents the
colic from returning. All painters should
use Nervine regularly.

Thirteen people were killed and thirty
injured in the wreck Monday of a west-
bound Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe
passenger train known as the California
Express, which while running 35 miles
an hour struck a loose rail, dived five
feet into the eastern limits of Kansas
City, Mo.

THE POLICE COURT.

Held Between Chief Langley and Lawyer—
Cases Disposed of.

Chief of Police Langley and Wm. More-
by had a lively tilt in the police court
this morning.
It seems that in the issuance of one of
the court summons the name was mis-
spelled, and soon after court convened
Chief Langley stepped over to the person
in order to get his proper name so as to
amend the summons. As soon as Mr.
Moreby saw the chief talking to one of
his clients he called the attention of the
court to the matter, and objected most
strenuously to Chief Langley's action. The
court did not take so serious a view of the
matter, whereupon Mr. Moreby threatened
to tell the Attorney-General. Apart from
a few words on both sides the matter was
soon quieted down.

Edward Noble and Stanley Stout were up
before His Honor charged with trespass
on the property of W. J. McDonald and
Mrs. Burns, in the James Bay district,
while out hunting. The two were being
prosecuted under the Game Protection
Act. Mr. Moreby appeared for the de-
fendants. They were dismissed.
The case of Geo. Simmons, charged with
assault and threatening to shoot B. Taylor,
was dismissed.
Two vagrants completed the docket, and
their cases were remanded until Wednes-
day for trial.

PERSONAL.

W. Sloan, M. P., Nanaimo, was in the
city yesterday, and left for Vancouver this
morning. Mr. Sloan, when not hampered
in politics, is generally engaged in study-
ing the habits of grouse, pheasants and
other denizens of the woods, and is always
in his "enthusiastic" researches a
natural history by day and gun. In the
acquisition of knowledge of this kind, the
representative for Nanaimo-Alberni—perhaps
the largest and best game district in the
world—is always remarkably successful.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs.
C. E. Moore, F. L. Miller, T. Jerome and
R. D. Merrill, of Seattle; T. H. Reimer, of
Montreal; E. H. Day and Geo. C. Ripley,
of Minneapolis; T. E. Leach, Mrs. M. L.
Lozan and F. B. Spring, of Vancouver;
Mrs. Wm. Kilgour, Miss Bessie Kilgour,
and Miss Eleanor Broder, of Morrisburg;
H. B. McGivern, wife and child, and J.
P. Fraser, of Ottawa; Robert Jaffray, Thos.
Wainman and C. C. Dalton, of Toronto;
Mrs. L. M. Dodd and A. H. Beady, of
Vancouver; and D. H. Moon, of St. Paul,
are at the Grand.

The following are at the Dominion: Dr.
G. B. Henderson and G. W. Leight,
of London; J. W. Kelley, of Duncan; A. E.
Taylor, of Nanaimo; Arthur H. Burton, of
Vancouver; H. J. Macdonald, of Seattle;
Bangshy, of Vancouver; H. L. McDonald,
of Seattle; Mrs. D. Baker and Mrs. A.
Rawson, of Vancouver; Wash. J. Raw-
son, of Winnipeg; A. MacKean, of
Brandon; J. Swan, Thos. Chalmers and
Harvey Dwyer, of Deception Island; and
Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair, of Sibley,
Iowa.

Hal. McGivern, wife and son, of Ottawa,
are at the Grand. Mr. McGivern is a
leading parliamentary lawyer at the capital,
is a great orator and a prominent
Liberal. He goes to the boundary commis-
sion to see how the V. & E. is progressing,
having helped to pilot that company's
amendments through the railway commit-
tee last session, and then he goes to Ot-
tawa.

Frank S. Findley and wife, of Vancou-
ver, spent yesterday in the city and re-
turned to the Mainland this morning, ac-
companied by Miss Edith Findley, who will
spend the winter with her sister, Mrs.
Findley.

F. J. Richards, F. R. Simpson, Robert
Walden, of Seattle; F. R. Simpson, of
Haward, of Salt Lake City; W. H. Bur-
row, of Sidney; and H. A. Sheering, of Vancou-
ver, are registered at the Victoria.

THE STOCK MARKETS.
(Published by F. W. Stevenson.)
Chicago, Oct. 31.
Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 3/4
May	91	91 1/2	90	90 3/4
Corn	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 3/4
December	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 3/4
May	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 3/4
Oats	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 3/4
December	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 3/4
May	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 3/4
Pork	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/2	16 3/4
October	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
January	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
Liverpool wheat	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
lower at 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
March	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4

Atchafalpa	88	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
B. & O.	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/2	112 3/4
B. R. T.	75	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
C. P. R.	172	172 1/2	171 1/2	172 1/2
Erie	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 3/4
Ill. Central	178	178 1/2	177 1/2	178 1/2
L. & N.	151 1/2	151 3/4	151 1/2	151 3/4
Man. I.	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/2	105 3/4
Metropolitan	110 1/2	110 3/4	109 1/2	110 3/4
Mo. Pacific	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/2	103 3/4
N. Y. Central	151 1/2	151 3/4	151 1/2	151 3/4
N. & W.	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2	87 3/4
Pennsylvania	143 1/2	143 3/4	143 1/2	143 3/4
Reading	120 1/2	120 3/4	119 1/2	120 3/4
Rock Island	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
S. P.	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 3/4
St. Paul	180 1/2	180 3/4	180 1/2	180 3/4
U. P.	133	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
Amal. Copper	83	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Amal. Smelter	130 1/2	130 3/4	130 1/2	130 3/4
Amal. Sugar	142	142 1/2	142	142 1/2
C. P. & I.	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 3/4
People's Gas	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 1/2	104 3/4
T. C. & I.	89 1/2	89 3/4	89 1/2	89 3/4
U. S. Steel	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 3/4
U. S. Steel pfd.	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 1/2	104 3/4
Sales to noon	346,200 shares			
Money	5 1/2			
per cent.				

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BEAUTIFYING CITIES.
President of London Architectural Asso-
ciation Says Citizens Must Act.

London, Oct. 31.—E. Guy Dawber, the
president of the Architectural Association,
recently delivered an address to the mem-
bers of the association on the re-
building of London. There was a large
attendance, and Mr. Dawber was warmly
congratulated upon his election to the
chair for the second term. He said the
subject was especially appropriate inas-
much as a large portion of London was
being rebuilt, and the public were forced
to notice what was proceeding on every
side. People were inclined to throw the
blame for the condition of things upon
the architects, but until the public was
made to understand the difference be-
tween good and bad architecture, and
the citizens took a pride in the beauty-
ful of their cities, the indiscriminate dis-
agreement of the streets and the thor-
oughfares would continue. Familiarity
bred not only contempt, but indifference.
The monotonous rows of jerry built
villas at seaside resorts or on the out-
skirts of large cities, the pretentious and
vulgar houses at many country towns
and villages, the railway stations, the
workhouses, the factories—all of these
things were accepted as necessary evils
just the same as an increase of rates and
taxes. At the present time, however,
work was being done in England, not
only in architecture but in painting and
sculpture, and the subsidiary arts which
enriched and even surpassed that of
other nations. It must be recognized,
therefore, that the lack of appreciation
of architecture in this country was due,
not to apathy or indifference, but simply
to a want of knowledge. On the Con-
tinent it was the custom for an architect
to "sign" the buildings, and the result
designed and erected, and he could not
help thinking that if that were done in
England it would tend to make archi-
tects more careful of what they pro-
duced.

ILLNESS OF CURZON.
Retiring Viceroy of India is Prostrated
With Fever.

(Associated Press.)
Lahore, British India, Oct. 31.—The re-
tiring Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston,
who has been making a farewell tour of
India, is prostrated here with fever brought
on by exposure to the sun. His departure
from Lahore has been indefinitely post-
poned.

Rudolf Kautsky was arrested at Vienna
for selling his wife, a crippled woman, to a
baker's assistant for two plots of ground
and a silver watch.



**The Man—
His Den—
It's Fixin's**

There's one room in the
house the lord and master
furnishes to suit his individual
fancies—wife isn't often con-
sulted. Largely because the
furnishings are picked up on the impulse
of the moment—they hit his fancy and
that settles it. There's a quick change of
owners and the "odd bit" joins the other
"immortals" in Mr. Man's "hall of fame."